



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Foodbank

Thank you for all your donations for the Foodbank – we are still taking in donations. Thank you.

Swimming

There will be no swimming this week as school is closed on Friday for an INSET DAY.

After School Sports Clubs

This half term's clubs will finish tomorrow. New clubs are starting after half term and you will be notified tomorrow if your child has a place at any of the clubs.

Remembrance Day

We will be selling Poppies in school after half term for a suggested donation of 50p.

Online Book Fair

Miss Smith has arranged an online book fair which will run from Monday 2nd November until Sunday 8th November. During these dates you can buy through the following link or use the QR Code which is on our website under News & Life Section, Newsletters

<https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=4605c3bf0e1a361381447c8991676df2>

Vacancy for Parent Governor

Information regarding this vacancy is on our website under the parents/newsletter section and the closing date is Friday 30th October.

Sickness

If your child has been sick and/or has diarrhoea they must be 48hrs clear before coming back into school – this is to try and stop the spread of any bugs. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all payments are up-to-date in order to continue to use the school services. Thank you.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.95 per day, £14.75 per week, payable online either daily or weekly. Please make sure all meal payments are kept up-to-date in order to continue to receive school meals.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 do not pay for school lunches – they are on Universal Free School Meals. If you think your child is eligible for free meals, please apply online to Rochdale Council – there is a quick link on our website.

After half term we are on Week 2 of the new menus which can be found on our website under the News and School Life section, Menus.

Christmas Pantomime

This year the whole school will be going to see Cinderella at Middleton Arena on Wednesday 16th December @ 10am. The PTA have agreed to pay £2,500 towards this trip so we are able to offer a reduced price to parents of £8 per child. The cost of this is now on Arbor which you can pay it in instalments of £2 if you wish. The full amount will need to be paid by the end of November. Thank you.

Year 6 SAT's Meetings

On Monday 2nd November there will be a SAT's meeting for Year 6 parents at 9am in hall and one at 3.30pm in the classroom.

PTA/Friends of St Edward's

There is a meeting in school at 6pm on Monday 2nd November – everyone welcome.

Reading Café

Class 6 Oak Reading Café is on Tuesday 3rd November at 2.45pm – come and join us and read with your child.

Year 6 Applications for transition to High School 2027

Applications are open online for applications for Year 6 transitions to High School for Sept 2027. Applications close on 31st October 2026.

St Edward's Reception Open Days for September 2027 intake

12th November 1pm – 1.30pm

7th January 5pm – 5.30pm

Applications are now open online for applications for Reception starters for Sept 2027. Applications close on 15th January 2027.

Medicines in School

If your child needs antibiotics in school, please bring them to the office and fill in a medicine permission form.

If you know your child will need Calpol in school, please bring some to the school office – we only keep a small stock for emergencies. Thank you for your co-operation.

Arbor Accounts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all your child's details and your contact details are up-to-date. You can make any changes like health conditions, allergies, etc. If you change address we do need to see a screenshot of something with your new address on so we can accept the changes.

Diary Dates to December 2026

There is a list of diary dates on our website under the parents section. Please note these may be subject to change.

INSET DAY and Half Term

School is closed to pupils **this Friday, 23rd October for an INSET DAY**. We are shut next week for half term and reopen on Monday 2nd November.